

FAST-GOING SHAMROCKS

Defeated French Catholic Association of St. Johnsbury, 44 to 27

BURST OF SPEED GAVE BIG LEAD

Locals Outplayed Visitors at Start But Latter Had Better Stamina

The reorganized Shamrock basketball team essayed forth during the first period with a burst of speed that surprised the galleries and thereby obtained such a commanding lead that it enabled the locals to win over the French Catholic association quintet of St. Johnsbury in the game played at the Church street gymnasium last evening. The tally sheet showed the Barre team a winner, 44 to 27, in the best court game seen in Barre this winter.

The tabulated score does not give an accurate idea of the game, as both teams fought on practically even terms and both contributed work of the order that is bound to insure the game future patronage. No sooner had the whistle started the game than Stuart caught the ball and set the Shamrocks in the lead. An avalanche of successful shots during the following moments boosted the Erimite stock. The team play and passing of the local aggregation was superb and could not be fathomed by the visitors. Toward the latter part of the session the French C. A. began to get their bearings, but unfortunately they shifted tactics too late.

When the first period was brought to a close, the Shamrocks were in the lead by a score of 27 to 6. During the remainder of the game the visitors braced and fought on even terms with the locals. The second period was closed with the score standing 40 to 14. The last session witnessed the F. C. A. crew showing its best hand. In this period they made a total of 13 points while the Shamrocks succeeded in scoring but four points. The visitors, like wine, became better with time, and it was the popular verdict that had an endurance game been staged, the French C. A. would easily have triumphed.

In one phase the Caledonia county team were superior to the Shamrocks, and that was in physical condition. The team showed the effects of excellent training and proved themselves stronger contenders at the close of the contest than during its initial moments. One noticeable feature of the game was the frequency of fouling on the part of the locals. According to official figures the Shamrocks were guilty of violation of the rules 22 times.

"Bone" Carroll, the elongated center of the Barre five, once more proved his worth. He was easily the star of the game, accounting for nine baskets from the floor. Carroll's dribbling and passing was also of high order. In fact, the team play of the entire Barre team was far beyond criticism. Bartlett and Stuart played an especially strong defensive game, while Grady and Ogston were each deserving of favorable comment. E. Gagner was the star of the visitors. His floor working proved him an indefatigable worker and did not hinder him from tossing baskets on two occasions. Bedard was the high scorer with four baskets from the floor. The return game between the two teams will be played at St. Johnsbury on some date early next month. The score:

Shamrocks. French C. A.
Grady 11, Carroll 9, Ogston 8, Stuart 2, Bartlett 2, Demers 2, E. Gagner 2, L. Gagner, LaCroix. Points on fouls—French C. A. 7, Shamrocks 2. Referee—Scampini. Timer—Levin. Scorer—Hart. Time—Two 15-minute and one 10-minute periods.

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RURAL CREDITS MAY BE PUT OVER

House Has Hands Full With the Anti-Trust and Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Rural credits may be scratched off the administration legislative program for this session of Congress, Representative Bulkley of Ohio, chairman of the House rural credit sub-committee, stated yesterday. He said the length of time required for the anti-trust and appropriation bills, combined with the early adjournment plan would probably preclude consideration of the legislation.

Next week Bulkley will see President Wilson, to learn if the executive desires passage of a rural credits bill before Congress adjourns.

"Our sub-committee deems it necessary to secure information from farmers as to what the farmers—not what the bankers—want in the way of a rural credit bill," said Bulkley yesterday. He hopes that the committee will be authorized to make a flying trip through the country to secure first hand information from farmers who cannot come to Washington.

"We have plenty of information regarding what bankers propose for rural credit extension, but little direct from farmers," said Bulkley. "We want to draw a farmers' and not a bankers' bill."

Senate leaders propose to discuss rural credits while the House is passing the anti-trust bills, using rural credits as a "stop-gap" to fill in idle time until the appropriation and anti-trust bills reach the Senate.

BRITISH LINES ALL OUT OF STEAMSHIP POOL

Cunard Denies That They Are Members of Association Barring Hamburg-American.

London, Jan. 24.—The British transatlantic steamship lines announced yesterday that they are not parties to the newly formed North Atlantic Steamship association, organized Thursday at the shipping conference in Paris. There had been widespread misapprehension on the subject here, and despatches from Paris had been taken to mean that all the lines had combined against the Hamburg-American. The Cunard company yesterday issued a statement declaring that the new association consists solely of the North German Lloyd, the Red Star and the Holland-American lines, and that the Cunard and other British lines have nothing to do with it.

UNION MEN PLEASED.

They Will Welcome Investigation of Michigan Strike.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24.—Union leaders in the copper district seemed pleased yesterday at the prospect of a federal investigation of the strike of the miners which has been in progress since last summer.

The strikers declared they had nothing to fear from an investigation by a committee of the House of Representatives such as was agreed on last night by a caucus of the Democratic members of the House.

It is believed in Washington that the investigation will be formally ordered.

WOLGAST BEATS RIVERS.

Fast Ten-Round Bout Goes to Former Champion.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, had the better of Joe Rivers in a fast ten-round bout here last night.

CULLOM STILL GAINING.

Passes Good Night and Shows Considerable Improvement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, critically ill here, passed a good night, his physicians said yesterday and was stronger yesterday morning than at any time since his present illness began.

TO CONTROL BIG BUSINESS

Congress Takes Up Measures of the Administration

AS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Heavy Penalties to Be Imposed for Violation of New Laws

Washington, Jan. 24.—Administration leaders in Congress settled down yesterday to deliberations on the tentative anti-trust measures designed to supplement the Sherman act, in accordance with suggestions of President Wilson. Measures prohibiting interlocking directorates, defining restraints of trade included within the meaning of terms of the Sherman act, and prohibiting "cut throat" competition that were introduced in the House by Representative Clayton in the form agreed upon in conference. Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, planned also to introduce them, with the interstate trade commission bill, in the Senate as soon as the Alaska railroad bill was out of the way. In the trade relations measure no provision was made for the prohibition of holding companies, as suggested in the president's message, but it was announced that the committee would further consider that phase of the trust regulation program and probably would add a section to the bill. It was explained that the reason for omitting reference to that subject was that neither the president nor the administration leaders had determined just how far the government should go.

A sharp conflict as to the jurisdiction of the question of trust legislation has already arisen. Such a collision occurred in the House between the judiciary and the interstate commerce committee, and it has been settled by deciding to send part of the "five brothers" to judiciary and part to interstate commerce. Now the same question confronts the Senate. The interstate commerce committee held a meeting yesterday morning and discussed a trust legislation program. It was brought out that the judiciary committee of the Senate, one of the most powerful committees of that body, would insist on jurisdiction of some of the trust bills. But the interstate commerce committee determined to claim jurisdiction of all of them. The judiciary committee had jurisdiction of the Sherman measure and the original interstate commerce measure. But, as Senator Newlands and other senators on interstate commerce pointed out, that was before the interstate commerce committee was created. The controversy might look like a tempest in a teapot but as a matter of fact it is of importance. The interstate commerce committee is generally considered the more radical of the two committees, and it has probed much deeper into trust problems than judiciary. Senator Overman is acting chairman of judiciary in the absence of Senator Culberson, and it is well known that Senator Overman would prefer no trust legislation at all at this time.

The interstate commerce committee yesterday morning informally discussed hearings, procedure and the like. It was the general feeling that there should be but limited hearings and that they should be held in conjunction with House committees in order to save time. Also it was the general feeling that the trust bills should be put through with expedition.

As to whether the bills would be made party caucus measures, Senator Newlands, as chairman, told the committee that the bills which have been made public are tentative, that suggestions for improvement from every source will be welcomed, and that he hopes the legislation may be adopted without partisanship and without resort to caucus.

WILL WAR ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Congress Sure to Enact Legislation, 'Tis Said—President Not Standing in the Way.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Reports that stock exchange legislation is to be halted this session and that President Wilson would oppose any attempt to get such legislation now were denied in well-informed quarters about the capitol yesterday.

It was pointed out that when the tariff bill was passed last session it was practically agreed that some sort of legislation regulating cotton exchanges would be seriously taken up in the regular session. The raising of this question will bring up the general question of regulation of stock and produce exchanges and dealing in futures in agricultural products.

President Wilson does not regard stock and produce exchange legislation as part of his anti-trust program, but friends of legislation affecting the exchanges insist he will not seek to block action.

Wilson Calls Conference.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson yesterday invited the Senate committee on foreign relations to confer with him Monday night. His purpose was not indicated.

NEW YORK BANK TO JOIN.

"National City" Will Enter the Federal System.

New York, Jan. 24.—That the National City bank, the largest institution of its kind in the country, will probably enter the federal reserve system was learned yesterday. The news quelled rumors that the bank contemplated surrendering its federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange bank, the largest state institution.

Such a merger would create a state bank whose combined resources would probably overshadow any regional reserve bank which might be established at this center.

SEEKS POWER TO FORCE EVIDENCE

Attorney for Interstate Commerce Commission Goes to Washington to File Petition.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Edward W. Hines, special attorney for the interstate commerce commission, left here for Washington yesterday to prepare a petition to the federal court that will establish one of the most important precedents ever put in effect to fix the powers of the commission to force answers from unwilling witnesses.

The commission's petition to Federal Judge Landis to compel F. W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour refrigerator car lines, to answer questions in the rate hearing here will be filed Tuesday. Mr. Hines said that he expected immediate action upon it.

"Ruling on our petition will establish how far witnesses may go in refusing to testify," said Mr. Hines. "This question is new. In a previous application for a ruling H. H. Harriman was allowed to decline to testify, but the ground taken then was that the commission did not contemplate making complaint, but merely was seeking information on which to base possible recommendations. This is an entirely different case, as there is no question that a complaint may be made on the basis of this hearing."

Mr. Hines stated that the rebate question was involved in the inquiry into rates and being charges of the refrigerator car lines.

TOBACCO TAX LEADS ALL THE REST

Six Months' Revenue \$41,296,593—Total on Whiskey Is \$16,142,854—Corporations Only \$3,110,790.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 4,000,000,000 cigars and puffed 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ended Dec. 31, according to figures announced yesterday by Commissioner Osborn of the internal revenue bureau. The revenue collected from distilled spirits amounted to \$85,862,712, the whiskey tax being \$16,142,854; tobacco, \$41,296,593; corporation tax, \$3,110,790; cigarettes, \$10,999,000; and cigars, \$12,270,000. The total collection of taxes for the six months totaled \$167,647,905, an increase of \$4,175,630 over the corresponding period for 1912.

GOETHALS FOR POLICE HEAD.

Mayor Mitchell Announced Yesterday That Panama Canal Builder Would Be Appointed.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mayor Mitchell yesterday announced that Colonel George W. Goethals, who built the Panama canal, would be appointed police commissioner of New York City.

AGAINST BOY SCOUTS.

An Element in United Mine Workers Opposed to Them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Some radical resolutions remained yesterday for the consideration of the United Mine Workers of America, which began consideration of the report of the committee on resolutions Wednesday afternoon. It was hoped to complete the report late yesterday.

Several resolutions directed against the militia and the boy scout movement have been introduced, but the committee has not announced its action yet. The boy scout movement is called harmful to the best interests of the working people.

One resolution proposes that there be a general strike of miners in case an international war is engaged in by the United States.

The scale committee has before it a resolution demanding that the organization take a stand for a six-hour working day on the contention that the mining industry is overcrowded, and in this way it is hoped to obtain work for all.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GAIN.

Many Pupils Enrolled by Methodists, Mr. Blake Reports.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A gain of 100,000 pupils was made by the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church during the past year, according to a report made yesterday by Rev. Edgar Clark, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools.

The total Sunday enrollment of the church is 4,327,000.

DANCING TANGO COST LIFE.

Hub Man Killed When Head Strikes a Door.

Boston, Jan. 24.—William H. Brown lost his life as the result of dancing the tango, Judge Ely ruled in the court yesterday.

Miss Olive Thompson, testifying on the charge of manslaughter brought against Danee Manager Spencer for having caused Brown's death, said Brown was tangoing with her when he struck his head against a door, knocking the panel out.

SCHOONER SINKS; CREW SAVED.

Seven Men Taken from the Levi S. Andrews Off Delaware Coast.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The schooner Levi S. Andrews, bound from Savannah to Philadelphia with a cargo of coal, sank off the Delaware coast, according to word received at the treasury department yesterday. The crew of seven were rescued by the life saving crew at the Assateague station.

WILSON'S BROTHER IN ALBANY.

Pays Friendly Visit to Governor Glynn at People's House.

Albany, Jan. 24.—The visit paid Governor Glynn yesterday by Joseph R. Wilson, brother of President Wilson, was interpreted here as another indication of the friendliness of the administration toward Governor Glynn.

For almost an hour the governor and Mr. Wilson were closeted.

After his visit Mr. Wilson said he had merely paid the governor a social call.

SUNSHINE PREVENTS CANCER.

Dr. Blair Says Whole Body Should Be Exposed After the Manner of Greeks.

New York, Jan. 24.—Under the title "Light Starvation as a Cause of Cancer," Dr. Thomas S. Blair of the medical council, advocates in the February issue of that publication a "moderate exposure of the whole surface of the body to the sunshine, as the old Greeks used to do" as a means of preventing a great deal of cancer.

APPROACHING A COLLAPSE

This Conviction Obtains in the Administration Circles

CONCENTRATING ON TORREON

Smallpox Breaks Out in the Refugees' Camp at El Paso

Washington, Jan. 24.—The conviction in administration circles that the Huerta regime in Mexico is rapidly approaching a collapse has led to much discussion here of the nature of John Lind's frequent conferences with Mexican leaders. The belief is expressed that President Wilson's representative is surveying the situation with the view of determining how events will shape themselves when the Huerta structure falls.

Diplomats believe that Francisco de La Barra, present minister to France, could again compose the situation in Mexico so as to permit the choice of a successor to Huerta.

Some uneasiness was occasioned in the war department yesterday by the appearance of smallpox among the federal soldier refugees camped near El Paso, Tex.

Several thousand soldiers, women and children are to be vaccinated.

CONCENTRATE ON TORREON.

Both the Mexican Rebels and Federals Gather Forces.

Chihuahua, Jan. 24.—Rebels and federals yesterday were concentrating their forces, for a decisive battle at Torreon, the result of which will decide whether General Villa can push on into the central and southern states with his victorious army from the North. Villa sent several more troop trains south yesterday. He thus far has succeeded in advancing the bulk of his army to Jimenez, half way to Torreon, without resistance. There is every indication that the Huerta government is preparing to make a desperate resistance at Torreon, risking everything in a supreme effort to prevent Villa's army of 15,000 men from advancing further in the direction of Mexico City. General Refugio Valasco, federal commander at Torreon, has advanced his forces northward to Bermejo, and Napiuni, along the railroad.

It is believed Valasco has been reinforced by troops from the East and South. Villa, in disposing his troops preparatory to the battle, yesterday planned to send large detachments south of Torreon to cut off the retreat of the federals to Mexico City.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Jack Foote, the Chicago university athlete, who is to transfer to Dartmouth, is somewhat of a basketball and track man as well as a football candidate. According to "Jigger" Elcock, Dartmouth will have a man to fill one of the positions left vacant by the loss of Loudon and Hogsett, who is fully as good as either. Elcock says that Teifer, the freshman captain of 1913 team, is the one to fill an end position. He says that he is faster down the field than either. He comes from DeWitt Clinton high school in New York, where he was regarded as one of the best intercollegiate men. Last fall he did not play at Hanover.

Christy Mathewson is right when he says that the pitcher's best asset is control. Many are the pitchers who are in the front rank that have little more than his little control.

At the Elks game at Patterson, N. J., this week Abel Kiebo showed his skills to the field in the 1000-yard race. Oscar Hedlund of Boston finished third. Kiebo entered the race in poor physical condition. The time was close to record.

Harry Covalleskie, the left-handed pitcher who made matters miserable for the New York Giants several years ago in the National league race, has signed with the Detroit club for the coming season. Covalleskie was drafted last season from Chattanooga of the Southern league.

The only native Hawaiian on the major league rosters is with the Detroit club of the American league. His name is John Williams, a pitcher. Last season he was with the Sacramento club of the Pacific coast league.

The fans of Chicago intend to give Comiskey and the world baseball tour a rousing reception when they arrive from the trip abroad. A delegation of 300 people from Chicago will be at the docks to greet Comiskey.

James Sheppard, the old leaguer, has signed to manage the Toledo club in the American association during the coming season. Sheppard was with the Cubs last season.

The Tri-state league circuit this coming season will be made up of the following towns: York, Trenton, Harrisburg, Wilmington, Allentown and Reading. George Graham, Philadelphia sporting writer, has succeeded Charles F. Carpenter as president of the league.

Sherburne, the former Goddard athlete, still pursues the wrestling game in Caledonia county. On next Wednesday night he meets Jack Collins, the "human eel" at St. Johnsbury. Sherburne sprang into prominence last fall.

At Wells River last week Caledonia A. A. defeated the St. Johnsbury team at basketball by the score of 40 to 20. The Caledonia team was strengthened by the appearance of several outsiders, among whom were included Snow, the Dartmouth athlete.

Breckenridge, the new manager of the Brattleboro club of the Twin State league, has signed "Tommy" Leonard, the former Dartmouth catcher, to play first base for the West River town during the coming season. Leonard managed the Bellows Falls club season.

The annual tournament of the National Duck and Candeplin congress will take place at Worcester, Mass., this winter. The date of the congress has not yet been picked.

Johnny Castle will manage the Allen-

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Otto Knabe, although he mentions no names, says that he has signed his whole infield and outfield. His search is now directed to finding a surplus of pitchers and catchers.

"Toots" Schultz, the former Pennsylvania pitcher, thinks that he is due to show a good hand in baseball. He has signed with the Detroit Tigers and expects to make a regular berth. After leaving college he joined the ranks of the Philadelphia Nationals, where he had varied success.

Two weeks ago Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federals, announced that he had signed Al Dolan, Mike Mowrey and Enos Kirkpatrick. Since then Dolan has signed with the Pirates and Mowrey with the Cardinals. This week saw Kirkpatrick pen his name to a Brooklyn contract.

The latest sensation in the Federal league organized baseball war was the jumping into their former haunts. Both the men were signed by the Philly manager and president. Baker claims that the law is on his side. President Gilmore of the Federal league says that he will protect his playground and litigation is bound to follow.

Marty O'Toole says that he doesn't want a better manager to play under than Fred Clarke. O'Toole will take the bats at West Baden before going to Hot Springs in the spring.

In New York golfing circles it is stated that Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the two professional British golfers who invaded the United States last summer, are to return some time this spring and compete in the open championship.

Richard Gossett, the Highlander catcher, has signed a 1914 contract with the management of the New York Americans.

According to friends of Arthur Fromme at Los Angeles, Cal., the former Redland pitcher is said to have jumped to the Federal league. Fromme is the first Giant that has been mentioned as transferring his fortunes with the new organization.

McCormick, the former Giant pinch-hitter, who has been appointed manager of the Chattanooga club, will take up his new duties within a short time. He expects to land a Giant infielder before long.

Secretary William McCullough of the Pittsburgh Federals says that Frank Chance is wrong when he states that Charles Murphy of the Cubs is responsible for the existence of the Federal league. "The responsibility of the new organization rests principally on the shoulders of Barney Dreyfuss, who re-

fused to allow Ed Barrows to transfer the Jersey City team of the International league to Pittsburgh in 1912, when that official was anxious to do so and Herrman was complacent in the matter."

The Cleveland club has sliced the salary of Pitcher Fred Blanding of the Naps. This means another possibility for the Feds.

Bill Carrigan will head the advance guard of the Red Sox to Hot Springs in about a month. He will take along with him eight new pitchers, Catchers Cady, Thomas, Infielder Wagner and Outfielder Hendrickson. In order to get a better line on his pitchers, Carrigan wants them at the training grounds to work out before the regulars make appearance.

The report that Russell Ford has signed up for \$5,000 has been confirmed. Larry Quinlan, the former major leaguer, is to manage the Terre Haute team of the Central league during the coming season.

Alexander Zwilling, who was drafted from the St. Joseph club last fall by the Boston Braves, has signed up with Joe Tinker's Chicago Feds. Zwilling was an outfielder and came with a reputation.

After a year's absence from competition, Jack Eller, the Olympic man, shows that he has the come-back stuff. This week he equalled the 60-yard hurdle record. It was thought an inquiry had enforced his permanent retirement.

GRANITEVILLE

Special meeting of Wuchosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Let every member be present, as there is business of unusual importance to come before the meeting of special interest, in regard to the joint meeting to be held at Montpelier Jan. 30.

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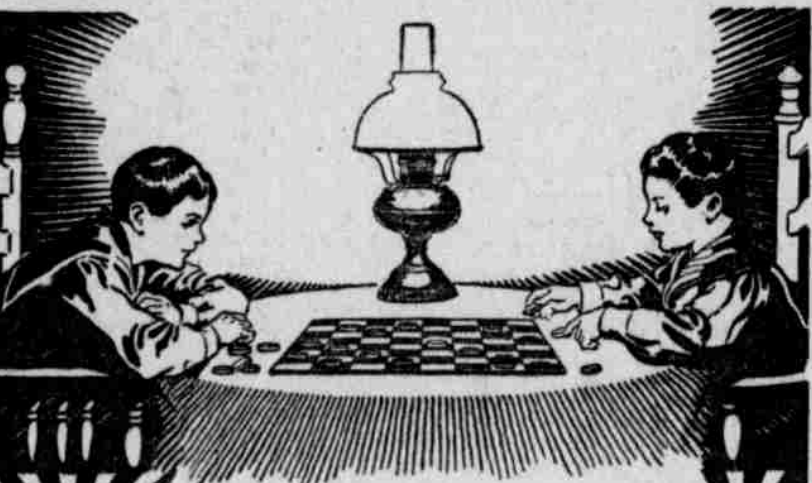
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